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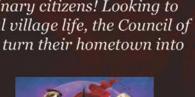






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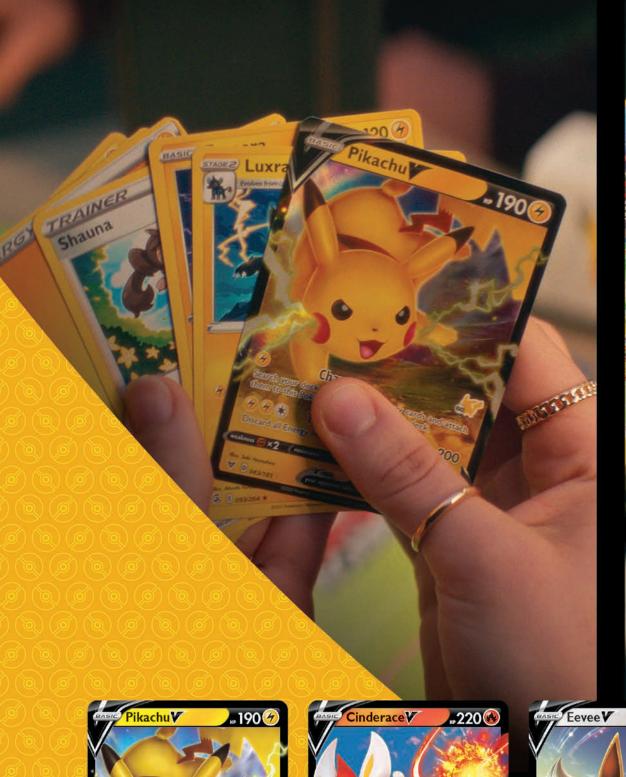


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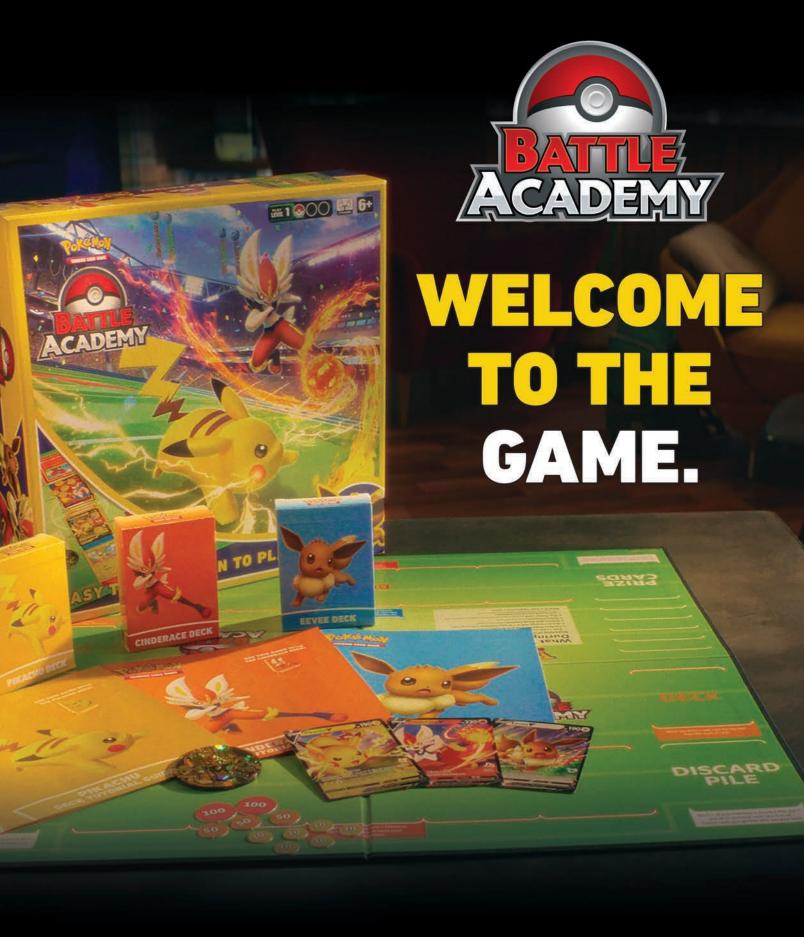












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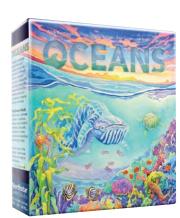
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Greetings Dear Readers!

Welcome to your October edition of Game Trade Magazine!

Autumn is upon us, and we all know what that means -Halloween is just around the corner!

As longtime readers will recall, Halloween is easily my favorite holiday of the year. I'm always thrilled to see how folk will celebrate this fun and macabre event and I'm certain this year will be great!



In this latest GTM, we'll travel to far off galaxies, visit post-apocalyptic landscapes, explore haunting castles, and more!

Kicking off this spook-tacular issue, Gale Force 9 takes us behind the scenes of their upcoming release of *Enola Holmes: Finder of Lost Souls!* In this game of deduction and danger, you'll travel all across London, discover clues, and dodge menaces. Can you deduce the crime before the criminal makes good their escape?

On the more formal side of things, WizKids invites you all to the *Hellfire Gala*! In this prestige release for *Marvel HeroClix*, some of your favorite X-Men are decked out in their most luxurious finery for the event of the year!

And what would Halloween be without some dungeon dangers? We travel to the lands of the Ancient Forge in *Bardsung* from Steamforged Games – explore mysterious locales, fight deadly monsters, and make your way to quest's end. Fabulous treasure awaits your next adventure!

All treats, no tricks. That's how we Halloween at GTM.

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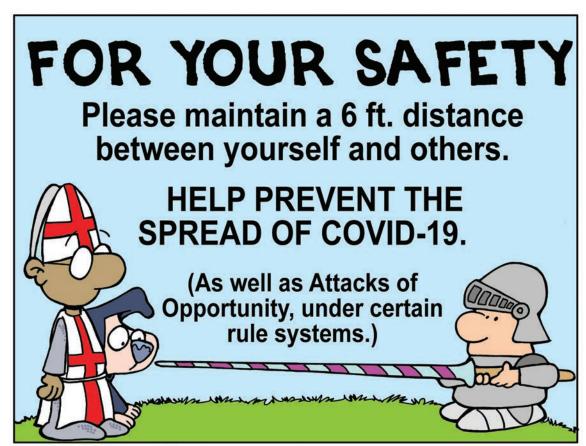
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WHAT IS GAME TRADE MAGAZINE ANYWAY?

The serious games magazine for serious gamers, **Game Trade Magazine (GTM)** is the most reliable, accessible monthly periodical for the latest, most comprehensive information of product in the world of games and hobby supplies.

Packed with insider scoops, insightful reviews, designer diaries, and extensive overviews of upcoming product, plus exclusive excerpts, scenarios, and collectible inserts from your favorite games and manufacturers, there's no better monthly resource than **GTM** to tap into to feed your gaming needs!

GTM provides both retailer and consumer-friendly information on product from a broad spectrum of publishers and manufacturers slated for **release within a two- to three- month window from the publication date**. While there will be the occasional exception, if you find something you want in our January issue, you can expect to see it release in your Friendly Local Game Store (*FLGS*) in March or April.

The material in **GTM** is presented in a practical, handy format to empower you with the knowledge to make confident, more informed buying decisions. However, every issue of **GTM** is somebody's *first* issue, so we want to make this experience both easy and enjoyable for all.

Ready to roll? Here's what you'll discover within the pages of your friendly neighborhood Game Trade Magazine...

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Each month, you will find content penned by your favorite manufacturers, tricks and tips from **GTM** contributors, and product reviews from gamers just like you. Here's the breakdown:

FROM THE EDITOR/FOREWORD: In every issue you will find greetings and assorted musing from one of the members of the GTM Bullpen. Every now and then we will hide an "Easter Egg" in this section so be sure to give it a read!



COVER STORY: Each month a different game or manufacturer gets top billing in GTM and this article is all about the awesome and incredible products or games you will find featured on our cover!

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PREVIEWS: These are articles directly from the manufacturers or publishers about all of the cool things they have coming down the pipeline. Products featured in these articles will often be the next HOT item to find in your FLGS or FLCS, so be sure to make a note so you won't miss out!





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EXCLUSIVES: While virtually ALL of the content you'll find in **GTM** is exclusive to our pages, these articles are truly *only* found in **Game Trade Magazine**. Whether it be a heretofore unseen scenario for a fan-favorite game or an industry insider's tips and tricks, **GTM Exclusives** are a not-to-be-missed monthly resource!

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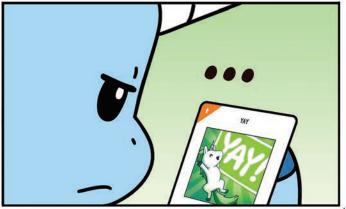


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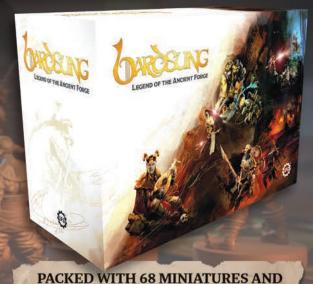




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I really enjoyed the Enola Holmes movie, and I had a concept for a Sherlock Holmes game already on the back burner. So, unsurprisingly, I was excited when we got the licence for Enola Holmes. My design goal was to bridge the space between a family game for fans of the movie and something that would grab and hold the attention of experienced gamers — something challenging and immersive, yet easy to grasp and with lots of replayability.

Where to start?

When I was originally thinking about a Sherlock Holmes game, I wanted players to become brilliant detectives, using logic and deduction to solve puzzling crimes. At the same time, I realised that most of us aren't up to the level of Sherlock (or his even more brilliant sister Enola). Deciphering the puzzles had to be doable, while still giving a suitable challenge and sense of intellectual achievement. As a kid, I played endless games of Mastermind with my sister, where you had to deduce the hidden code with coloured pegs (similar in a way to the latest craze, Wordle). That gave me the sort of experience I was looking for, but I needed more theme and flavour.

How then, to turn this into the game that I wanted?

The answer came from the movie, where the Holmes family and their friends travel around London and its environs, gathering clues, running into dead ends, solving puzzles, and finally catching the criminal.

The crime is encoded in the language of flowers

In the game, the players alternate between seeking out clues and attempting to deduce the crime. If they can do so in four rounds, they win. If the criminal's dastardly plot (which is encoded as a bouquet of flowers using the secret 'language of flowers' employed by Victorian women) proved too clever for them, they lose.

Like many designs, playtesting quickly revealed the need to simplify things, cutting them back to their essence and tightening up the design. After playtesting with our usual suspects, we took the show on the road, finding teenage Enola Holmes fans to try it out. This was encouraging, in that it verified that we had something that suited that side of the target audience, and at the same time showed up some areas for further work. A Sunday of playtesting various deduction schemes with my wife nailed down the last bits and it was ready to go.

Where's the balance?

Because the game is one-on-one or all-against-one, the game is always challenging, with both criminals and detectives developing new strategies to outsmart each other. At the same time, it's easy for an adult in a family situation to help younger players while they are trying to find clues, and guide the deductions.



Finder of Lost Souls is designed as a family game for fans of Enola Holmes.

The basic gameplay is easy for young er fans to pick up, while the interac tion is challenging enough to keep experienced gamers interested.

It's a game of deduction where you can short-circuit the process by traveling around London to solve puzzles and find clues.



The key to the deduction side of the game is two sets of identical cards. The criminal selects their crime from one set, placing cards from the other set on the board's locations as clues. The detectives are trying to deduce the cards making up the crime, but can only make four deductions, and the criminal only tells them how many cards they got right, nothing else. That's tough, but doable if you are both lucky and clever, but it's the clue cards that will take the detectives over the edge.

The clue cards are hidden beneath puzzles that change depending on the location. Each round the detectives choose a puzzle and use their talents and their hand of cards to match the puzzle, while the criminal plays cards to make things harder. Solve the puzzle and the detectives get the clue and reveal part of the crime. Fail and the detective skulks off home, while the criminal is that much closer to victory.

The Detectives play their 'On The Case' cards to try and match the symbols that make up the puzzle to earn a clue...



At the end of each round, the detectives announce their deduction as to what cards make up the crime. The criminal laughs maniacally, and tells them how close they are. At the end of the four rounds, if the detectives haven't deduced the crime, the criminal wins.

For me, the best thing about the whole process has been playing with the Enola Holmes fans, their delight in recalling favourite parts of the movie, their excitement at discovering the challenges of the game, and their cheerful determination to defeat their friends in a battle of wits. That and hearing both new and experienced players say, 'That was fun, can we play again!'.



...while the criminal plays their 'Making Trouble' cards to make the puzzle more difficult.



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New X-Men 122, 2002



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Just as minority groups face challenges in our own world, mutants were often subjected to microscopic scrutiny. For generations, Mutantkind endured discrimination and persecution for being different. In pursuit of a better world, the X-Men established their own society on the living island of Krakoa. Emma Frost's powerful words culminated in her presentation of the Hellfire Gala. The solstice soiree of century marked Mutantkind's arrival and served as an inaugural celebration of mutant culture. The glamorous host beckoned stars of every flavor, and of course no one could decline an invitation from the ice queen. The 2021 Hellfire Gala crossover event spanned twelve comic issues and delivered engaging narrative and fabulous artwork to readers. The new Marvel HeroClix: Hellfire Gala Premium Collection of eight pre-

mium figures captures some of the most iconic looks from the green carpet of Krakoa!

PRESENTING MUTANTKIND

Prolific comic illustrator, Russell Dauterman, reimagined classic X-Men costumes as high-caliber fashion pieces worthy of the gala. The sculpts in *The Hellfire Gala Premium Collection* are plucked right from the pages of Dauterman's creation. Jean Grey is a standout even among her elite counterparts, looking breathtaking in green with a





flowing cape and headdress. No detail was spared on the figures or packaging, adding to the elegance of the collection. With design inspired by the canon gala invitation, the collector's box features a magnetic closure and red flocked insert, invoking the look and feel of red velvet. The Powers and Abilities card also got a facelift for its inclusion in this set, notably gold and black detailing. However, it is the character cards that really shine. Beautiful monochromatic character sketches and a large red X are prominently featured on these doublewide, double-sided cards that also mimic the style of a Hellfire Gala invitation. Make no mistake, the X-Men are here to stay, and they will look stunning all the while!









HIGH FASHION, HIGH STAKES

Even though this set focuses on collector value, these figures were specifically designed to be competitive play pieces, as well. Each character features a Hellfire Gala trait that grants them a special effect triggered by rolling fives (notice that five pips looks suspiciously like an 'X'). Additionally, any of the figures will find synergy within an X-Men theme team as a leader or support. The belle of the ball, Emma Frost, will be able to make some quick moves and swing hard and wide with Pulse Wave. Jean Grey, another powerful leading lady, is embracing the cutthroat world of fashion, focusing on dealing damage despite an opponent's defensive tactics. The Hellfire Gala Premium Collection delivers as a conversation piece both on display and on the table.



FASHION FORWARD

For twenty years HeroClix has thrust comic book characters from the pages into action. Loyal players will not be disappointed with the competitive quality of these figures. However, The Hellfire Gala Premium Collection is a product with great crossover appeal. X-Men enthusiasts, comic book collectors, armchair fashionistas, and novice gamers can all find value in this set. In the future, WizKids hopes to offer even more inclusive HeroClix products that can provide enjoyable experiences to all levels of gamers and non-players alike. HeroClix can be enjoyed by a variety of people regardless of age, experience, or background. The Hellfire Gala is a symbolic testament to that diversity and inclusion within such a cherished hobby. Celebrate Mutantkind and HeroClix with The Marvel HeroClix: Hellfire Gala Premium Collection!

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FUSE: COUNTDOWN

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Originally launched in 2015 as one of Renegade's very first games, Kane Klenko's FUSE brought the tense action of bomb defusal to the tabletop, in a quick and simple, but extraordinarily challenging cooperative game! Taking just ten minutes to play and minutes to teach, FUSE has been an evergreen success for Renegade since its launch. 2022 will see the release of FUSE Countdown, a new entry in the FUSE family, one that's playable both standalone or as an expansion for the original FUSE!

Veteran FUSE bomb-disposal techs may think they have the original game down to a science, but FUSE Countdown will throw some new obstacles in their way while also providing some great new tools! Multicolored dice, Spark cards, new configurations, and Roles all add new elements to the game! Multi-colored dice can fill spots of either color, allowing a new level of flexibility. It's not all sunshine and rainbows though, as split dice will also be subject to any restrictions on EITHER color on the die!

Spark cards are another new wrinkle in FUSE Countdown. In the original FUSE, if you were unable to take a die from those rolled, you'd roll that die, then EACH player would need to remove a die from one of their bombs matching either the rolled die's color or number. With Spark cards, you'll instead draw a Spark when you

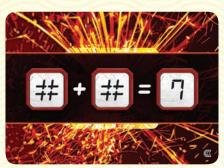
cannot place a die. Sparks act like mini-bombs, and all active Sparks must be resolved in order to win

the game!

In addition to the stack and pyramid bomb configurations included in the original FUSE, Countdown adds two new designs, the Wall and the Ziggurat. Bombs with a special configuration add an exciting dexterity component to the game, as if the dice are knocked over for any reason, they must be removed and returned to the bag. After all, bomb defusal is delicate work!

FUSE Countdown's Roles give each player their own unique ability adding an interesting new twist to the game! These powers can come in handy dealing with the added challenges of things like Spark cards! The Explosives Instructor helps get the results











you need, with the ability to re-roll any dice up to three times, but don't take too long to do it, as the clock never stops! The Operations Engineer can add some muchneeded flexibility to rolls, with the ability to pick a number before they roll, and swap any dice that roll that number to a wild color or number! If you know you won't need any 4's, you can use your Role to make any 4 rolled into a muchneeded wild! With a total of 7 Roles available, Countdown will provide fresh new options for even the

most grizzled bomb techs!

In addition to these new features, FUSE Countdown also comes packed with a volatile mixture of new bomb cards that use the new mechanics as well as some spicy new twists! As with the original game, you lose if time runs out and there are

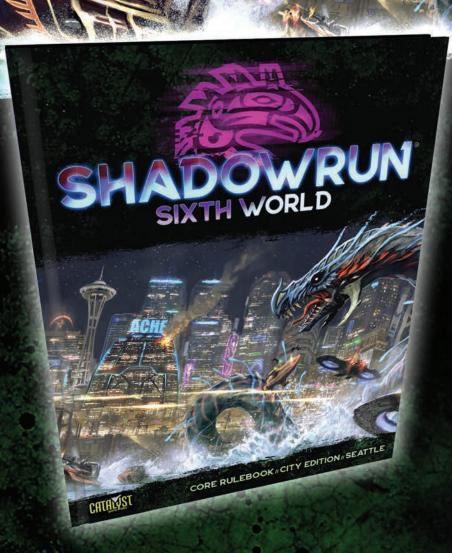
still bomb cards left to defuse, and if the dice bag is empty at the start of any turn, but Countdown can also be lost if any

Spark cards left in play!

FUSE Countdown is playable both on its own or combined with the original FUSE for increased variety. Whether you're just dipping your toes into the fastpaced and dangerous world of FUSE, or you're a veteran explosives specialist with nerves of steel, FUSE Countdown will be available in late 2022 or early 2023 at your friendly local game store!

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CITY EDITION 15 HERE!

The fast-moving, high-risk, high-reward gameplay of *Shadowrun, Sixth World* is now better than ever with *City Edition: Seattle!*The rules are updated with the latest errata and changes, and they have the extra addition of 16 pages of Seattle-centric content. With new contacts, qualities, plot hooks, and more, this book lets you drop right into the action in the shadowrunning capital of the world. Completely compatible with all other *Shadowrun, Sixth World* books, this is the best way to dive into the action in one of the most enduring role-playing settings of all time.





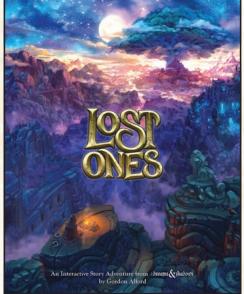
My Journey Developing Of Dream & Shadows and Kost Ones

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I've always loved the fantasy genre and grew up playing D&D with friends. I've enjoyed many tabletop roleplaying and board games over the years and drew inspiration from the many stories to work on my own dark fantasy setting. In particular, I am fascinated by old Celtic mythology and wanted to build a world heavily influenced by this theme. I selffunded and launched my first board game, Of Dreams & Shadows, at Spiel Essen 2016 where I hit it off with Greenbrier Games. We then partnered together on a global release in 2017 and launched an expansion, The Monster Within, a year later. Lost Ones takes place in the same world setting and has the same narrative-driven experience, but the gameplay is different. The intent of Lost Ones is not to be too crunchy in terms of mechanics, with more of a focus on exploration and story choices.



players take on the role of up to five youths who are among the missing. Each character has been kidnapped and taken to the Oth-

erworld, home of the Fae. The game begins just as the character escapes captivity during a conflict between warring Fae factions and must now find a way back home.

The Otherworld is like a bright reflection of the real world, where the supernatural Fae dwell. They are creatures that inspire fear and awe as their very nature is born from dreams. The Fae are not one race, but a collection of beings and spirits that have bound themselves to strange rules and customs. Many of the discoverable races and characters have been inspired by Celtic, Norse, Slavic and Native American mythology.

As the character explores the world of the Fae, they will meet a variety of different creatures and spirits. One of the key concepts in this setting, is that those you may think of as "villains" are not necessarily evil for the sake of being evil. They have their own reasons for their actions and, as terrible as those actions may be, they believe they are actually doing

"the right thing" or "what is natural". There is the immediate goal of trying to get home. However, there is also an underlying story where you can discover why you were taken and what is actually happening in the Otherworld

THE CONCEPT BEHIND LOST ONES

In the Of Dreams & Shadows setting, people struggle to survive in a world dominated by spirits and other supernatural creatures. While there is an element of horror and bleakness in the world, it is contrasted by a realm filled with wonder and adventure. Humanity has carved out four distinct kingdoms and begun to explore more of the surrounding wilderness. The story begins as ominous signs and prophetic dreams warn of a rising darkness. People have gone missing from their homes and investigators can only find strange stick figures that have been left behind.



Lost Ones begins just before the Of Dreams & Shadows game. However, instead of playing as heroes defending their realm, the



Lost Ones has several connections to characters and events in Of Dreams & Shadows. The game will stand on its own story, but people that play both will get a more complete picture of what is going on.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER ON YOUR JOURNEY IN LOST ONES

When exploring a map tile in this game, the character will experience a story encounter that is written in the Story Book. These encoun-

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The player must locate and find a way to open a Gateway to get home. This must be accomplished before running out of time, having an empty Hand or being caught by Fae sent to hunt the character. Careful use of resources, piecing together clues and acquiring special Boon ards are key to winning the game.

There are several different exit points to escape the

Otherworld. Each exit point has a unique ending that is the culmination of a story path filled with choices. There are also over a dozen key decisions to make across story paths that will further change the ending for your character. While there is definitely an end point of discovery, there is plenty of story content to give players enjoyment in replaying the game merous times.

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to unfold and you will have to choose which story path to take. Types of actions taken (based on the cards you play) and decisions made will change your character, the story, the ending, and even the landscape of certain tiles. It is very much like a "choose your own path" story that utilizes map tile exploration, ability/power cards and tokens. There

As you explore map tiles, stories begin

are also various Fae that are hunting down the character and one particular creature (the Nightmare) will enter play and chase the

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TALES FROM THE OUTBACK BRINGS NEW RULES AND CONTENT FOR

WASTE KNIGHTS

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The Waste is in turmoil. New challenges arise as old technologies, strange cults and pre-Scourge secrets return to haunt the survivors of the apocalypse. From the war-torn west to the struggling east, the inhabitants of ruined Australia are longing for a moment of respite.

Welcome to Australia. The continent is devastated by forbidden experiments of the powerful corporation Cerbero. The government is non-existent as are any laws of men. With each passing day, hope seems to fade along with the memories of past cybernetic grandeur.

But things are about to change, as there are still heroes who care. In Waste Knights: Second Edition - the post-apocalyptic game of adventure and survival - you are one of these heroes. One of the warriors who bent in the radioactive storm, but now have ris-

en stronger, to survive the challenges of this ruined world. And now, Waste Knights: Second Edition has finally its first expansion, Tales from the Outback.

TALES FROM
THE OUTBACK
KICKSTARTER UPGRADE



Inspired by cult classics of the genre, Waste Knights lets players immerse themselves in a ruined world full of gangs, mutated creatures, sentient machines, and – most of all – unforgettable stories. Designed by Marek Mydel, and published by Galakta Games, it is distributed in the US by Ares Games. The base game was released last year, and the new Tales from the Outback expansion adds a plethora of new rules and game content.

Waste Knights: Second Edition is set in dystopian Australia. Each player becomes a rugged hero traveling through the wasteland, facing unnatural weather and weird enemies, forged in long-forgotten laboratories, as well as experiencing adventures full of dramatic choices. The heart of the game is adventuring and exploring the world – players have access to multiple scenarios with plot twists and narratives shaped by their actions. A Book of Tales hides encounters and results of the players' interaction with the world, while special cards trigger different effects thematically connected to the current

story line. The game is played on a huge board with over 40 special locations and cities, featuring the map of the broken continent of Australia, completely changed after the cataclysm.

Tales from the Outback adds to the base game four new Adventures (from coop ones such as Rise of the Red Lord to the competitive race found in Deadly Cargo) described in the 20-pages long, full-color Guide, and in the main source of stories and background for the game, a new Book of Tales. The Book contains hundreds of entries, or story snippets, creating an adventure with many different narrative plots to follow.

The expansion also includes four new Knights for players to choose from - Reverend Evans (Priest), Frank Strzelecki (Judge), Lisa Gomez (Scout), and Warragul (Mercenary) - with highly-detailed minis, accompanying sheets and upgrade cards, four new vehicles to bring your Knights anywhere they want, over 100 cards, tens of tokens and - last but not least - new game mechanics, enabling players to pimp their

rides, fulfill quests, and look for legendary places lost in time.

An 8-page rulebook enables players to easily navigate between the new game components and choose the ones they want to play with. The booklet is divided into sections, each featuring a different game module (mini expansion) - Call for the Waste, Remnants of Civilization, Paths of Blood, Through the Waste, and Dogs of War – with its component lists, optional rules, adventures, and necessary information regarding the new content. The expansion introduces new rules featuring Landmarks for even better immersion in the setting with new narrative content and strategic options, Parts enabling players to tune and upgrade their vehicles to pimp their rides, City Tasks which provide more open-world gameplay, and new Wasteland Cards, tokens and markers for more variety whenever you ride out to the Waste.



Tales from Outback adds lots of new game mechanics, adventure, and replayability to Waste Knights: Second Edition, to give players many hours of climactic, immersive gameplay and new tools to survive in Waste Knights desolate world. Even more will come in 2023 with the massive expansion Beyond the Horizon, in which players leave the continent, embark upon a ship, and sail to post-apocalyptic Tasmania, Solomon Islands, or New Zealand, places known from legends and myths, with new rules for using ships and sea travel, new Knights, and new adventures.

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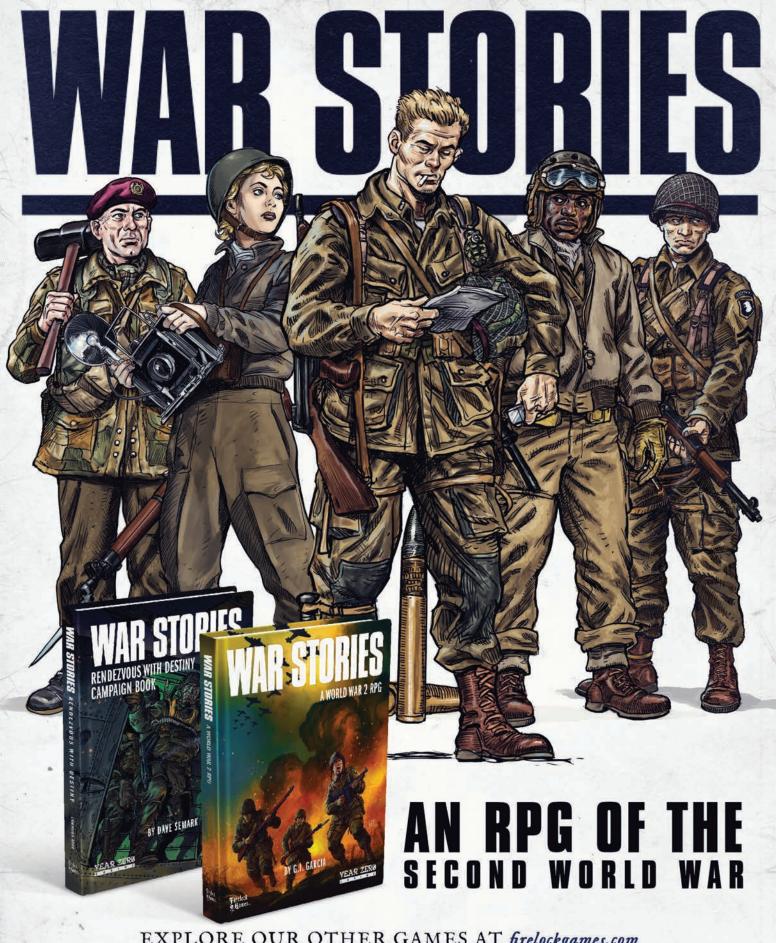


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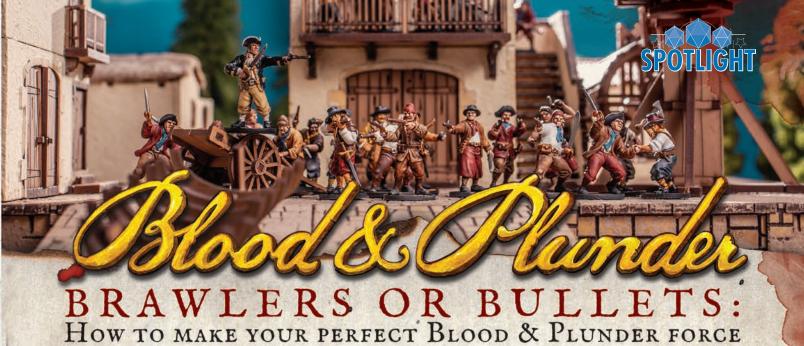




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Blood & Plunder OAK & IRON BLOOD TO VALOR





By Mitch Reed

Historical gamers usually have one main requirement of any game they play; do the forces in the game represent the actual capabilities and characteristics of the forces they represent. Do they act and allow me to use them within their historical context and give me a fun gaming experience?

Blood & Plunder is one of the games we play that gets this right and offers a diverse list of forces that gives the player so many options. In the past we have covered some of the different forces in the game and how they suit so many styles of play and the first main decision point a player should address is understanding their play style. Are you a player who relies on aggression or approach the game with some tactical finesse? Once you have decided this, then selecting a force becomes an easy task.

THE BRAWLERS

The force I love to exercise my aggressive play is the Scottish Militia which is found in the **No Peace Beyond the Line** expansion book. They gain the Brawlers special rule which gives you extra die rolls for each 10 you roll in in a fight test and Quick which gives you a free move action when activated with a Spade card. This means that this force is all about moving into contact and fighting.

My Scottish Militia list is usually (at the 150-point level) consisting of three units of Trained Musketeers with six models each and a unit of five Sea Dogs to round out the main forces of my list. I recommend picking a Experienced European Commander and taking two special characters, a Grizzled Veteran and a Standard Bearer. I use these extra models since they give me extra Rally actions which this force really needs.

They key to playing this force is placing them smartly on the game table, where they can not only support each other but also are positioned to accomplish the mission of the scenario I end up playing. Playing this force well has three basic tenets to keep in mind; 1) move to contact, 2) do not stop until you get into contact and 3) do not stop. Once they get into the fight your opponent has only a few options, they can run away, or they can stay in a fight that they will find hard to win.

You also need to ensure you use your commander and special charters for Rally actions, since you need to keep moving to win, a force that picks up a lot of Fatigue and becomes Shaken does you no good. You need to get your Shaken forces back into battle quickly, so the Rally rolls are a required action each game turn.

When I tell other gamers that this is a good force, they often give me a puzzled look, however I have had great success with them and when I gave this list out as a loaner force at a tournament, they player, who was new to the game finished in second place.

Another aspect of this force which deserves mentioning is that the Scottish Militia is just so much fun to play and I have had so many great games with this force.

FINESSE FORCE

Another militia force from **No Peace Beyond the Line** is my go-to force where I want to play a game where I use some fire and maneuver is the Canadian Militia list. This force is a bit larger with three units of the excellent Coureur Des Bois with four models each and upgraded to Veteran. They gain some great special rules such as Scouts which allows them to move through terrain better, Evade which allows them to try to avoid a close fight and

Marksmen which let's them do what they do best, shoot and put firepower on your opponent. These units need to move near one another so they can each support one another so they can select one juicy target per tern and pretty much eliminate it.

Supporting this core force, I use Warrior Musketeers, models upgraded to Veteran. This unit gives you come mobility and options and creates a unit that your enemy must account for during each turn. The final force on this list is a large unit eight Marins with Buccaneer Weapons and Grenadoes. While they do not fit within the theme of this list, they do give you some options if your enemy is playing cautious.

This force is all about using terrain and getting into a good spot to fire and not being afraid to move away from contact at times. The Canadian Militia takes some getting used to, however the learning curve is not too steep if you are not a very aggressive player.

I have found a lot of success with this list especially when I play against a very savvy and experienced player.

THEPLAYER

While the units represent two ends of a wide spectrum of the forces of the units in **Blood & Plunder**, by no means does this represent all the options in the game. As I started with above, these forces are just some of the examples of the rich historical accuracy of **Blood & Plunder**.



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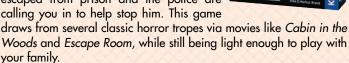
FINE GAMES FROM KOSMOS PERFECT FOR THE HALLOWEEN SEASON

THAMES KOSMOS

The leaves are changing, pumpkins are being picked and every food store now has "pumpkin spice" as an option. Fall is here. While there is no pumpkin-spiced-themed *Exit* game (yet), Kosmos has five games that are sure to get you into the spooky season!

Kicking off the list are three titles from the EXIT: The Game series, a collection of escape room games that can be played in the comfort of your own home. This set of puzzles and riddles in a box can only be played through once as the game requires you to potentially cut, fold, and mark up components. These are hands-on collaborative games that would be a great activity for a Halloween party or other spooky season event.

One of the newest titles this fall is EXIT: Return to the Abandoned Cabin (TAK 692682, \$19.95). It is a nod to the original EXIT game, The Abandoned Cabin, which was one of the very first titles released five years ago. In this game, you return to the dreaded cabin where you had been trapped several years ago. The evil mastermind behind that cabin full of riddles and sinister puzzles, Dr. Arthur Funbeq, has recently escaped from prison and the police are calling you in to help stop him. This game





Feeling a little bit spookier? Descend into the depths of France with EXIT: Catacombs of Horror (TAK 694289, \$24.95). This game takes you all the way to Paris to explore the bone-ridden walkways hidden beneath the city. As you journey beneath the city to find your missing friend, you get lost in the process yourself! Will you be able to solve all the riddles and find your way out? Or will you join the pile of bones that surround you? In this escape room style game, you'll need to rip and tear components as well as utilize a candle to free yourselves from the maze of

skulls and bones. Often lauded as the hardest and longest EXIT game, it is currently the only one to be played in two parts and has one of the darkest themes. If you love horror, this game will let you live out a Halloween escape room from your home!

Fans of classic jigsaw puzzles will delight EXIT: Nightfall Manor (TAK 692880, \$27.95), another new 2022 release. In this game, players assemble four 88-piece jigsaw puzzles and use them in the gameplay to solve different riddles. Thematically, players will journey into the dark forest surrounding their town in search of the



old man that went missing at the nearby haunted castle. This EXIT

game is lighthearted and family-friendly while still leaning into its





For a game that is a bit more combat than story-based, look no further than Karak (TAK 682286, \$39.95). This cooperative strategy adventure essentially functions as a "baby's first dungeon crawler" as players choose their heroes and roll dice to defeat a cavalcade of monsters that are infesting the castle. From mummies to knife-wielding rats to skeleton kings, this game is packed with spooky fun that is sure to entertain.



The last bone-shaking title on our list is *The Gloom City Files* (TAK 695135, \$19.95), the latest addition to the *Adventure Games* series. With a 16+ rating, this game is not for the faint of heart. Players take on the roles of four suspended cops who have been pulled back into the crime scene after a kidnapping. The game starts off in an abandoned asylum where you must try and find clues to where the kidnapping victims went while avoiding the nefarious forces who want to stop you.

This game plays like a point-and-click pc-style game where you make choices that will determine whether you are able to save the kidnapping victims or befall a more gruesome fate. You combine item cards to solve problems and unlock new areas. Each character can move independently and has their own special set of skills that will change how they are able to interact with the story. Step into this grim dark crime noir and play through the horrifying tale of Gloom City.

Any of these five games are perfect for a Halloween-themed game night or just as a fun screenless activity that still gives you the feeling of a horror movie. All games will be out this fall from Kosmos!

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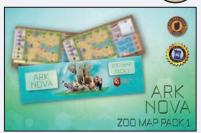
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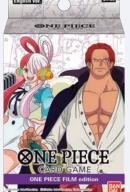
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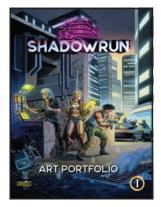
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BUILD YOUR RUN!



The Sixth World setting is the heart of Shadowrun, and two new products help players bring the world to life in their games.

Emerald City is the Seattle sourcebook for Shadowrun, Sixth World, detailing all the districts of the city including information on the people and places that make the district move and shake. With vivid information on people and places along with qualities that help shape characters who might come from each district, this book helps weave the city into your game in new ways.

Shadow Points also brings locations to life. This deck of cards details thirty locations that can be dropped into any city in the Sixth World. These include a cubicle farm, police station, shopping mall, and more. With information on entrances, exits, security, and more, this deck makes it easy to work in a wide range of locations into any mission, keeping the action moving while throwing new challenges at the players. While it's designed for Shadowrun, Sixth World, Shadow Points is useful to anyone who wants a working list of beautifully illustrated cyberpunk locations!







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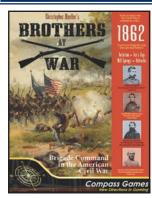


HACK AND SLASH

Hack & Slash is the core Matrix rulebook for SR6, and it has tools and rules to explore the full range of the Matrix. With new programs, complex forms, qualities, and much more, this is an essential book for anyone hacking the Matrix - or even

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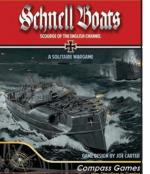
Brothers at War: 1862 is a quick-playing, tactical wargame exploring civil war brigade command. This is a quadrigame or set of four games, each featuring a full-size, 22"×34" game map and covering battles from 1862: Antietam, South Mountain, Mill Springs, and Bloody Valverde. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.



AMERICAN TANK ACE 1944-1945

American Tank Ace: 1944-45 is a solitaire, tactical level game that places you in command of a U.S. tank during World War II in the European Theater of Operations. Players will make the tactical decisions these tank commanders faced and control the actions of their crew while trying to survive. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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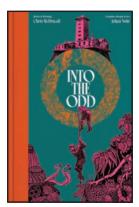
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Heart of Darkness is a complete Cinematic Scenario for the ALIEN roleplaying game, written by sci-fi novelist Andrew E.C. Gaska. It is a stand-alone adventure, but also serves as a conclusion to the Draconis Strain Saga begun in the cinematic scenario Chariot of the Gods and continued in Destroyer of Worlds. The scenario is designed for 3–5 players plus the Game Mother, and is a spiraling descent into soul-crushing madness. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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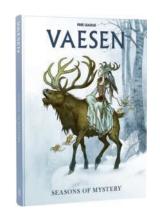
A rules-light, flavour-heavy roleplaying game of industrial horror and cosmic strangeness. Written by Chris McDowall (Electric Bastionland). Graphic design by Johan Nohr (Mörk Borg). 144 pages in digest format. Fast Character Creation. Minimalist Rules. Scheduled to ship in October 2022

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VAESEN NORDIC HORROR RPG: MYTHIC BRITAIN & IRELAND MAPS AND HANDOUTS

This Maps & Handouts Pack for Mythic Britain & Ireland includes a double-sided full-color print of Francesca Baerald's magnificent map of Mythic Britain & Ireland on one side, and a map of London on the other (size 432×558 mm). Also included is a set of printed handouts including maps, letters and clues for the mysteries in the Mythic Britain & Ireland book. Scheduled to ship in October 2022. FLF VAS12......\$14.99



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Eriador, the lone-lands described in The Lord of the Rings, comes alive as never before in this supplement for The One Ring, the official tabletop roleplaying game based on the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. A region often described as deserted becomes a crucible for adventure, offering many hours of gameplay. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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In this expansion to the award-winning Vaesen Nordic Horror Roleplaying you will find a complete guide to the supernatural British-Irish Isles including the great city of London and the countryside beyond. Mythic Britain & Ireland is written by industry legend Graeme Davis and illustrated by Johan Egerkrans and Anton Vitus. Three new complete Mysteries to play. Information about the British Society, its founders, and headquarters. A gazetteer of the sprawling city of London, complete with adventure locations and secret societies. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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Enola Holmes: Finder of Lost Souls

Detection is not a simple game, but with the help of my extraordinary brother, Sherlock, and a certain nincompoop, I'll see the truth soon enough.

Enola Holmes is an all-against-one cooperative game where the detectives travel around London solving puzzles to gain the clues that will fuel their deductions.

Can you deduce the crime before the criminal wins?

45 mins

2-4 players

Ages 14+

GF9 ENHO01 \$40

Dr Who: Nemesis

It's not easy trying to rule space and time, contending with rival Daleks and Cybermen, interfering Time Lords, and predatory Weeping Angels.

In Doctor Who: Nemesis, you play one of the Doctor's many adversaries seeking to twist space and time to your own ends. Your old nemesis, the Doctor, endlessly seeks to thwart your plans. Worse still, his other adversaries have their own schemes. and they don't involve you controlling everything. You must send your minions out to thwart both the Doctor's and your opponents' schemes, while bringing your own schemes to fruition.



45-90 mins.



players



GF9 DWN01 \$60



Firefly Misbehavin'

In Firefly: Misbehavin', players get to control different factions of the Firefly 'Verse, from the criminal enterprises of Badger or Niska, to the self-righteous Alliance, and even Serenity as Mal attempts to find a crew and keep flyin'.

This deckbuilding card game gives each player a unique starting deck of cards, and access to characters, items, and locations in the Core, Border, and Rim. Compete to control your own corner of the 'Verse, or play through different Episodes with a wide variety of objectives.





60-90 mins



2-4 players



GF9 FFMB01 \$65



Pirates of Skydock

There's nothing wrong with being a pirate - sailing through the stars and making a living by any means necessary. In fact, among some, it's a very honorable position. You're ready, you have a crew, and you just need one more thing: a ship.

But you're in luck! After greasing the right palms, you learned of a newly-refitted vessel ripe for the taking with a skeleton crew of guards protecting it. With the right team, you could take it. The only problem is you're not going to be the only one trying to get that prize...



60-90 mins.





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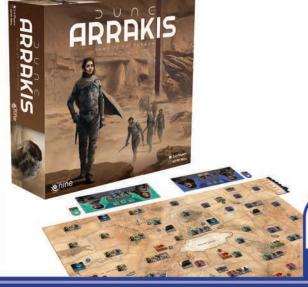
Dune: Arrakis

ARRAKIS: Dawn of the Fremen is the brutal, cutthroat game about tribal control of Arrakis, long before the events of the novel Dune.

Each player controls a tribe of Fremen warriors, struggling to gather the scarce resources of Arrakis, developing the weapons and sietches they'll need to survive, and harnessing the power of sandworms for battle.

Will your tribe prevail, or will you vanish into the desert?

MON LOO



60-90 mins



players



Ages 14+

GF9 DUNE07 \$60

Tusk!

It's a race against time as the Ice Age approaches. You will need strength and food to survive and lots of it.

The mammoth offers your tribes food beyond your wildest dreams, but they are powerful beasts. You and your fellow players will need to team up to hunt successfully. But there can only be one master of the hunt and, to ensure that's you and your tribe, you'll need to manipulate alliances, hoard supplies, and make use of the land's many resources to become the most powerful tribe and win the game.



30+ mins.



players



GF9 CAV01 \$40



GAMES WORKSHOP

WARHAMMER 40K: SPACE MARINE HEROES 2022 - BLOOD ANGELS **COLLECTION 1 (CDU OF 8)**

Space Marine blind boxes have returned! A series of 6x collectible miniatures presented in a CDU that contains 8x blind buy boxes. Each CDU contains 1x of each miniature plus 2 duplicates Scheduled to ship in October 2022. **NOTE:** This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.





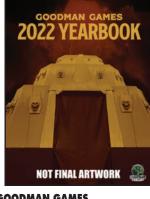
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MEAN ROBO

Mean Robo is a competitive strategy card game for 2 to 4 players. In a round, players take turns placing Robos on the game area to target the other player's team. Card placement determines who will blow up in the attack phase. Collect any Robos you blow up, and the player with the most points wins Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

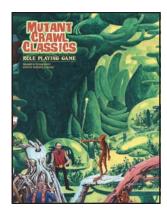
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GOODMAN GAMES 2022 YEARBOOK

The 2022 Yearbook contains a bevy of information both entertaining and useful. Within its pages, you'll find interviews, art galleries, new monsters for both Dungeon Crawl Classics and 5e campaigns, two new adventures for 5e and DCC RPG, photographs, random tables, and more! No matter if you like your dice traditional or funky, the Goodman Games 2022 Yearbook makes a handy addition to any gaming library. Don't let time pass you by. Pick up your copy today! Scheduled to ship in November 3022

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Adventure like it's 1978 again, with modern rules grounded in the origins of post-apocalyptic role-playing. A fast and easy-to-learn system that is perfect for all ages. MCC is 100% compatible with Dungeon Crawl Classics, allowing for easy conversion of DCC modules and even crossover events. A unique character creation system that funnels potential adventurers through a zero-level game to create a PC you know from the ground up. Includes the introductory adventure Assault on the Sky-High Tower to get you into the game quickly. Limited Edition printing featuring new cover art by Peter Mullen. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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RAYRACERS

RayRacers is a fast-paced spatial strategy and survival game for 2-4 players. Players simultaneously place their cards on a game grid to create ray-lines, move across the grid, and make obstacles for their opponents to crash into. The last surviving player wins. Scheduled to ship in January 2023.

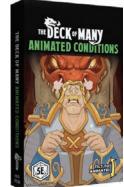
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ANIMATED SPELLS (5E)

Scheduled to ship in November 2022.



CONDITIONS

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Dive deep to build your own ecological network in Ecosystem: Coral Reef, a carddrafting game of marine competition. Players choose, pass, and arrange cards representing a diversity of organisms found in the Great Barrier Reef, including coral, clownfish, sea turtles, and sharks. Earn points by aligning animals with the habitats and food sources where they most flourish. Diversify your food web to maximize your bonuses. Each time you play, you build a one-of-a-kind ecosystem as you strive to balance the delicate

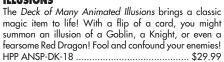
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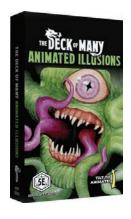


FIFTH EDITION FANTASY #23: THE SUNLESS GARDEN (5E)

The Sunless Garden is a 5E conversion of Dungeon Crawl Classics #10 by Goodman Games. Originally published in 2004, this classic has been updated to current edition of the world's most popular tabletop roleplaying game. Herein you will find all new monsters, player handouts, details on the trading post of Garland's Fork plus all new interior artwork and maps. Available only for a limited time! Written by Brendan LaSalle and 5e conversion by Ćhris Doyle with cover artwork by David Griffith. Scheduled to ship in November 2022. GMG 55523\$9.99

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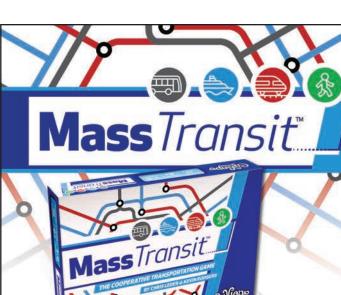


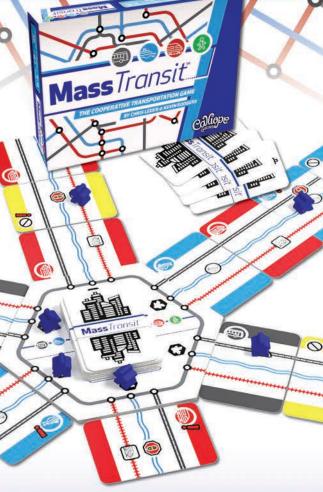












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Game play 20 minutes

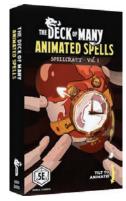
Ages

1-6 players



LEVEL 7 VOLUME 1

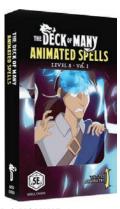
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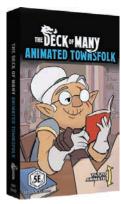
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HECKNA (5E)

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HECKNA (5E): BOX SET

Heckna! is a 5e adventure story designed to take characters through levels 1 to 10. Game Masters and players alike will delight in this whimsical, dark carnival setting! Will you see through the glitzy and glamorous charade or fall prey to Heckna's everlasting torment? The Heckna! box set contains everything you need to get right into carnival mischief.

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Want help setting up a story for your Heckna! game? Introducing the Shuffled Stories Engine! The Shuffled Stories Engine helps GM's of all experience levels build out a full-blown Heckna! campaign using a standard deck of playing cards. The cards are split up into smaller 'area' decks based on their values, representing the three main areas of Heckna's world. Each card is tied to an encounter, and cards are drawn from each area deck and arranged into the campaign frame of your terrifying tale! HPP HKNA-DK-1.....\$24.99





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The Heckna! Tarot Card Binder holds 80 tarot sized cards in this compact form, with gold foiling on the cover and metal corners to protect against wear and tear.

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An assortment of 50 tickets used as in game currency for your Heckna! games! HPP HKNA-AC-8\$4.99



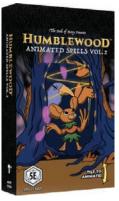
HUMBLEWOOD (5E)

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ANIMATED SPELLS VOL. 2

Humblewood Animated Spell Cards Volume 2 channels even more magic from the Great Rhythm into your Humblewood campaigns! Grow a fortress with Briar Bastion or chew through any material with Metabolize. Bring the magic of the Wood right to your table! HPP HBWD-DK-3.....\$29.99



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RIFFIN PLUSH TOY

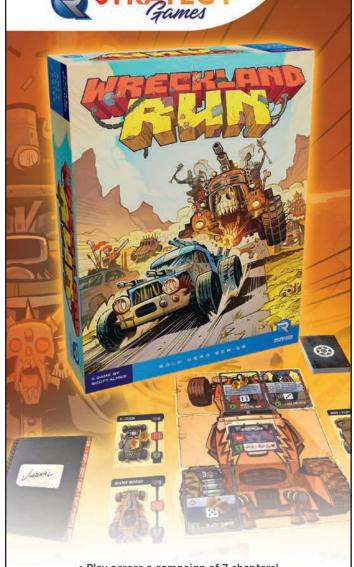
Riffin was the original inspiration behind Humblewood, and now you can keep this heroic, steadfast knight close to you at all times with this adorable plush! HPP HBWDAC-008......\$29.99



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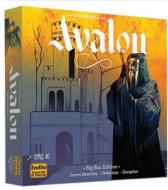
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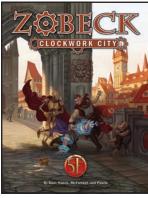


THE RESISTANCE: **AVALON BIG BOX**

Avalon Big Box is a remastered edition of the classic social deduction game The Resistance: Avalon with a huge amount of additional content added for near limitless gameplay options. Included are 23 distinct characters and numerous optional modules including Lancelot, Excalibur, Plot Cards, Sorcerers, and Rogues that were released as expansions for Avalon and The Resistance. Also included are new roles and modules such as the Messengers, Lunatic, Brute, Revealer, Cleric, Trickster, and Deceiver.

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CLOCKWORK CITY COLLECTOR'S EDITION HARDCOVER (5E)

From the lofty towers of the Collegium to the dark and dirty docks—to the dangerous Underbelly of the city itself this is Zobeck, the thriving, bustling free city at the crossroads of Midgard. Noted for its clockwork ingenuity and its cutthroat politics, all sorts flock toward the city's opportunities, merchants and travelers, rulers and refugees. Some stay and some only pass through, but everyone has an angle. Bring the city of Zobeck to life in your 5th Edition campaign. Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

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YU-GI-OH! TCG: SPEED **DUEL GX - DUELISTS OF** SHADOWS BOX (2023)

Shadows loom large over Duel Academy in the new 2023 Speed Duel GX Box! The Shadow Riders have descended upon Speed Duel and joined forces with other villainous characters from the Yu-Gi-Oh! GX anime series to cause mayhem and unleash the mighty Sacred Beasts. This box set is designed to allow up

other cards that can be used to customize them. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.

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YU-GI-OH! TCG: DARK WORLD STRUCTURE DECK DISPLAY (8)

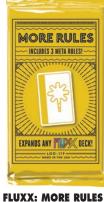
Reign-Beaux, Overlord of Dark World has received a promotion! This new form of Reign-Beaux Level 8 monster with 3000 ATK can Special Summon itself from the Graveyard (GY) simply by returning a Level 7 or lower "Dark World" monster from your field to your hand. If it is discarded to the GY, you can add a Level 5 or higher "Dark World" monster from your Deck to your hand, and if it was your opponent who forced you to discard, watch out... NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability. KON 85957.....\$95.92



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Generate the most profits for your trading house by selling goods, befriending the right suppliers, and making bets at the watercraft race. Opportunities abound in the floating market, but only the keenest trader will prevail! Each turn, aim to play the highest, mid, or lowest Merchandise card to unlock different actions. Utilize multiuse cards in dynamic trick-taking bouts to gain an advantage over your rival merchants. There are numerous paths to victory, but reading your opponents and timing your moves is the key to

success! All set in the glorious world of Tidal Blades created by Mr. Cuddington.

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This is a game played 'all at once'. No turn taking. It is an easy game to learn, quick game to play and is highly competitive. You need attention, focus and an eye for sequencing options in an ever-changing environment of available cards. Goal is to get as many Streaks of five cards numbered consecutively of the same color. Wild cards can be used in any color and the final card can be 'stolen' from an opponents open play. Game is fun, interactive, competitive and quick! Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

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PATHFINDER RPG: ADVENTURE PATH - BLOOD LORDS PART 6 -GHOST KING'S RAGE (P2)

Ghost King's Rage is a Pathfinder adventure for four less-than-good-hearted 18th level characters. The adventure concludes the Blood Lords Adventure Path, a six-part monthly campaign in which the characters rise from skilled troubleshooters to join the Blood Lords who rule a nation of the dead. The adventure also includes an article about Narakass, deity of renewal and cleansing, along with several artifacts held by the psychopomps, shepherds who bring souls into the afterlife. New spells and new monsters complete the furious finale of *Ghost King's Rage!* Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

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PATHFINDER RPG: FLIP-MAT -SWAMP RUINS

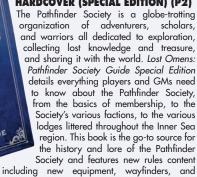
Be it a ruined village deep in a dangerous fen or a soggy hilltop fort surrounded by treacherous marshes, swamps are a classic place to find trouble! This line of gaming maps provides ready-to-use and captivatingly detailed fantasy set pieces for the busy Game Master. The next time your players are ready to explore a swampland location, this map has you covered. With Pathfinder Flip-Mat: Swamp Ruins, you'll be ready the next time your players go looking for trouble in the mire! Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

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support for Pathfinder-related archetypes! Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

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STARFINDER RPG: ADVENTURE PATH -DRIFT HACKERS 1 -A LIGHT IN THE DARK

A Light in the Dark is a Starfinder adventure for four 7th-level characters, launching the 3-volume Drift Hackers Adventure Path. Drift Hackers is the exciting conclusion of the Drift Crisis, an event taking place across the entire Starfinder game line, in which faster-than-light travel breaks down and the galaxy is thrown into chaos. In addition to the adventure itself, this book includes a player's guide filled with character creation advice and new gear designed just for Drift Hackers players, along with an Adventure Toolbox filled with new rule options and strange alien creatures. Scheduled to ship in December 2022.

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BEYOND THE SUPERNATURAL RPG: **SOURCEBOOK - CREATURE FEATURE**

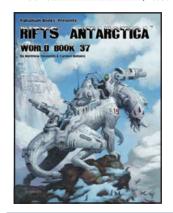
This sourcebook builds on material that has appeared in various issues of The Rifter but there is a ton of new material and information useful to both Game Masters and players. A gallery of supernatural creatures. Some new. Some familiar, updated and expanded. All terrifying. Rules clarifications and errata. Game Master source material and advice on rules, psychic abilities, proximity and threat levels, I.S.P. multipliers, and more. Advice about running modern horror RPGs and using supernatural creatures in your games. Lots of adventure ideas, including an updated and expanded full adventure, The Squatter.' New background and setting information for the BTS setting and a few surprises. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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SPLICERS RPG BONUS EDITION HARDCOVER

This is a hardcover edition of The Splicers RPG plus bonus material from various issues of The Rifter offering War Mounts, The Wasteland, and Living Weapons like the Swarm Lord, Hive insects, etc.. The complete RPG + 50 pages of bonus material. Scheduled to ship in November 2022. PAL 200HC.....\$45.00





RIFTS RPG: TITAN ROBOTICS SOURCEBOOK

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Pick a Mythical Pokémon to stand by your side—each one arrives as a trio of powerful Pokémon V that can take your deck to the next level! You can evolve Deoxys V to harness the high HP of Deoxys VMAX in Defense Form or the devastating VSTAR Power of Deoxys VSTAR in Attack Form—or evolve Zergorg V to counter your opponent's strategy with the hard-hitting attacks of Zeraora VMAX or the lightning-striking VSTAR Power of Zergorg VSTAR.

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SPOTLIGHT

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pin, and shimmering coin! PUI 29085126.....PI

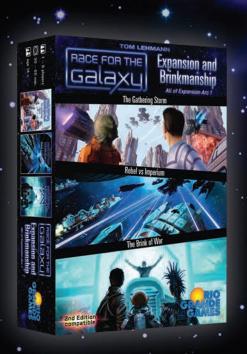




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In this fast & fun family game, 2-5 players will gather food cards, collect chunky cardboard geese, and seek out precious golden eggs. Goose on the Loose is a simple game that helps introduces younger players to strategic games. It has low reliance on luck, and is designed to be fun for adults to play too! On their turn, a player can either collect food or feed a goose. Each of the 8 different goose breeds has a specific diet, and so the correct food cards must be used to claim them. The player with the most points wins. Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS RPG: DICE SCROLL MAP -**SWORD COAST**

The D&D Dice Scroll Map - Sword Coast offers premium dice storage and functions as a dice rolling mat. This Sword Coast Map, illustrated by Devin Rue, is made with a durable Burgundy Red leatherette exterior and a cream colored backing for the map on the rolling surface with $\bar{D}\&D$ ampersands on each end. This soft roll-out mat will safely store your dice and protect your table. The zippered compartment holds 20+ dice. The rolling mat rolls around the zippered compartment and is secured shut with a single tie to look like an ancient leather-bound scroll. Scheduled to ship in May 2023. UPI 19360.....



INCORGNITO

A family party Game for ages 8 and up. Compete for the title of best "dog" tective by going undercover in InCORGnito! Players must sniff out the secret item by playing cards from their hands, as they attempt to get information on what clues will lead them to the correct answer. Each time you bark up the wrong tree, you'll lower your score, so choose your guesses wisely! This silly family and party game will have all your tails wagging with a woofing good time! Scheduled to ship in September 2022. UPE 14971.....PI





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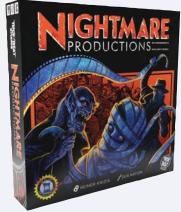
Super fun, fast paced card game; Win by having the most monsters at your party when the cards have run out. Here's the twist; You may not add cards from your hand directly to your own party, you must offer them to another player first before revealing them! Many cards are zingers and will reduce the number of monsters at your party, so watch out whom you accept gifts from! From the twisted imaginings of Bruno Faidutti. Scheduled to ship in November 2022. TOT HPB01.....\$9.95

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You are a horror movie studio who has just aquired three new screenplays. Your goal is to produce the most valuable movies, winning you the game. Resource production and allocation game designed by Reiner Knizia. Received The Dice Tower's Seal of Excellence Award. Scheduled to ship in August 2022.

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VIVID HEAVY METAL DICE (2D20) Scheduled to ship in October 2022.





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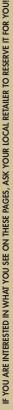




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An Electronic Game for Ages 4 and up, 1 or More Players. Challenge your Pokémon Knowledge! Evolve from Junior to Senior to Master level. The electronic controller gives you 1 fact and 2 Pokémon. At first the questions are easy, but the more correct answers you give, the more challenging it is! Scheduled to ship in September 2022. UPE 10291.....PI



POKÉMON TRAINER: GUESS -SINNOH EDITION

An Electronic Game for Ages 6 and Up, 1 or More Players. Test your Pokémon knowledge with Trainer Guess! Just think of a Pokémon and answer the questions. Trainer Guess will figure out what Pokémon you're thinking! Think of a Pokémon..any Pokémon... and Trainer Guess will guess it! After a few questions, the ball will tell you which Pokémon you're thinking of. Scheduled to ship in September 2022. UPE 10289......PI



TELL ME CHALLENGE

Tell me you're a board game fanatic without telling me you're a board game fanatic. We'll go first: We made a game out of the popular #tellmechallenge on social media. #TellMeChallenge, also known as "Tell Me Without Telling Me" is a fun trend where social media users ask others to share personal opinions and beliefs without outright saying what they are talking about. Scheduled to ship in September 2022. UPE 10276.....

WARLORD GAMES



BOLT ACTION: A GENTLEMAN'S WAR STARTER SET

Containing two opposing plastic forces set amongst the conflict across the arid desert war of the North Africa campaign, A Gentleman's War contains the Bolt Action rulebook as well as a theatre booklet that guides you through your first steps in the game. Scheduled to ship in September 2022 WLG 401510004......PI

WIZARDS OF THE COAST

MAGIC THE GATHERING CCG: 2022 LAND STATION (4)

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You never forget your first encounter with a Quasit - now you can have one in the room with you while you play! The Quasit Familiar is created from resin that's hand painted to show off each and every sharp tooth and pointy claw. This figure is incredibly realistic and sure to bring excitement to your store, game room, or residence with its impressive presence. This iconic Dungeons & Dragons creature is ready to be displayed in a place of honor whether that is perched on a countertop or posted just outside your gaming area, monitoring all who dare to enter! Scheduled to ship in December 2022. WZK 68508.....PI



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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: ICONS OF THE REALMS MAGIC ARMOR TOKENS

Introducing the first set in a new line of exciting D&D miniature products: D&D Icons of the Realms: Magic Item Tokens! This line brings some of D&D's most well known magic items in miniature Token form. This set includes 10 magical armor miniature Tokens that can be handed out to players or placed on gaming terrain. Scheduled to ship in January 2023.

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: ICONS OF THE REALMS TOMB OF ANNIHILATION BOX 1

Something evil is trapping the souls of the dead and draining life from all who have been raised from death by magic. This worldwide "death curse" not only prevents the raising of the dead but also causes creatures that were previously raised from the dead to wither and die. The source of this death curse lies in a trap-riddled tomb hidden beneath a lost city in the depths of a vast jungle. Scheduled to ship in November 2022

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: ICONS OF THE REALMS TOMB OF ANNIHILATION BOX 2

Something evil is trapping the souls of the dead and draining life from all who have been raised from death by magic. This worldwide "death curse" not only prevents the raising of the dead but also causes creatures that were previously raised from the dead to wither and die. The source of this death curse lies in a trap-riddled tomb hidden beneath a lost city in the depths of a vast jungle. Scheduled to ship in November 2022.

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MAGIC THE GATHERING UNPAINTED MINIATURES

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A party game with no wrong answer!

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players





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Super-Skill Pinball brings the excitement of pinball arcades to your table! No reflexes required! Hit bumpers and drop targets, gain skill shots, activate the multiball, and send your ball to the backglass for huge bonuses! About to lose a ball? You can even "nudge" the table—but be careful not to "tilt!" Challenge your friends using the same tables and dice results! See who can score the most points! Or play solo and try to beat your high score! Scheduled to ship in November 2022.

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VOLCANO EXPANSION

The Earth Shakes! A volcano erupts between the castles, spewing lava in every direction. New Gameplay & New Challenges. Volcano Cards bring completely new gameplay options to the feud. Beware the Lava Flows. Fortifications must withstand the lava onslaught as well as enemy catapults. If a volcano fireball traverses your game mat you lose the game instantly!! Scheduled to ship in October 2022.

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Learning to play Dice Masters has never been this easy! Battle Your Favorite Heroes Headto-Head with Secret Wars Dice Masters! Each Origin Pack features either Spider-Gwen and Spider-Man or Storm and Groot - each duo comes with thematically colored Sidekick Dice! In addition to visually stunning dice, each character card features EXCLUSIVE art that you can't collect anywhere else. NOTE: This item is sold to retailers in full displays. Please contact your retailer for availability.

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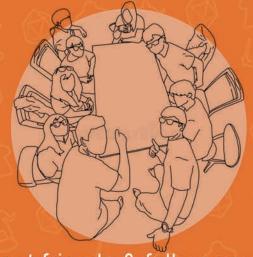


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LEGEND OF THE ANCIENT FORGE

BARDSUNG

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The call to adventure rings through the hills and valleys once more!
Released to widespread acclaim in May, including an ENNIE
nomination for Best Production Values, Bardsung: Legend of
the Ancient Forge is now back in stock to meet the dreams of
adventurers everywhere.

Don't miss your opportunity to get in on the cooperative big box board game for 1-5 players that Dicebreaker called "this year's most ambitious dungeon-crawler".

But what sets Bardsung apart from the dungeon-crawling crowd? Well, first of all, you don't have to take our word for it! In their glowing preview, GamesRadar said Bardsung "has a good chance of winning the dungeon-delving crown".

There's plenty of reasons why you should buy into the hype.

I NEED A HERO

Bardsung's story begins with you sallying forth to confront a horde of hobgoblins who've been plaguing nearby villages. Rumour has it these pesky raiders are taking refuge in the mysterious Ancient Forge.

To undertake this quest, you'll step into the hobnailed boots of a colourful band of adventurers reminiscent of roleplaying classes. Every character is at the beginning of their own path but, as you progress their story, you'll add new strings to their bow — or should that be harp? Decide what kind of hero you want them to be by upgrading their stats, unlocking powerful new abilities, and enhancing their existing skills.



Without giving too much away, you might find more than you bargained for as you plumb the murky depths of the Forge... Get ready for epic campaigns full of excitement, discovery, and high adventure!

DANCE TO YOUR OWN TUNE

Don't expect to see everything the Forge has to offer on your first adventure.

A Bardsung campaign starts with a single tile and a destination. Then, through the choices you make, you'll gradually build a branching, labyrinthine dungeon of dangerous enemies, wandering monsters, challenging puzzles, and valuable treasure.



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Heavily inspired by choose-your-own-adventure classics, Bardsung emphasises player agency. You and your party will always have a say in where you go, what you do, and how you respond to the obstacles the Ancient Forge will throw your way.



And these choices aren't as simple as just picking one door or another. Your decisions impact how the game unfolds, with some ramifications only becoming clear further down the line.

A choice in *Bardsung* is like a stone cast into a pond, causing ripples that spread outward. So, tread carefully! Or be loud and brazen. The journey is yours — it's up to you how you make it.

With the myriad paths in front of you and multiple endings, no two campaigns will be the same. You've got countless hours of fun ahead if you want to unravel Bardsung's many mysteries.

And if you're a fan of amazing storytelling, you're in for a real treat. Your Bardsung adventures and escapades will unfold with lush narrative from the legendary Rhianna Pratchett, as well as the best storytelling Steamforged Games has to offer, including writing by ENNIE award-nominated Richard August!

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

We've gotten so carried away talking about the incredible lore and mechanics we haven't even said what you get in the box! Bardsung brings a whole new meaning to the phrase 'big box game'.

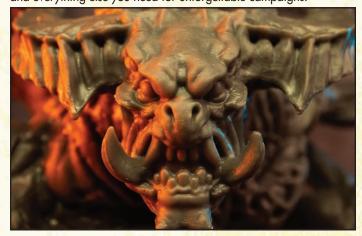
Firsty, we need to talk about minis. There's a whopping 68 minis, including 32 unique enemy models, in the base game.

It's not just hobgoblins you'll find. The Ancient Forge is home to creatures of all shapes and sizes: from ravenous wolf packs and mutant cave sharks to a gargantuan gargantuan demon mini on a 120mm base (if you can even call it a mini at that size)!

Each mini is highly detailed and ready to take pride of place in your collection!

And, as we explained earlier, the 'board' of *Bardsung* is created by tiles laid one-at-a-time as you explore, so the core game includes 20 dungeon tiles for you to build your campaign.

On top of that, there's a full set of RPG dice, and over 900 cards (yep, you read that right... 900!) crammed with information, lore, and everything else you need for unforgettable campaigns.



THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

What are you waiting for? The chance to tell your own tale of bravery and derring-do awaits! The songs won't write themselves, you know...

Vanquish your foes, discover the secrets of the Ancient Forge, and become the hero you always dreamed of.

Become Bardsung.

Bardsung: Legend of the Ancient Forge is available now!

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a furious inferno







DRAGON SHIELD: MATTE DUAL - EMBER
ATM 15054.....\$13.99 | Available Q3 2022!

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DRAGON SHIELD: JAPANESE MATTE DUAL - FURY
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DRAGON SHIELD: MATTE DUAL - WRAITH
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DRAGON SHIELD: JAPANESE MATTE DUAL - WRAITH
ATM 15156......\$8.99 | Available Q3 2022!

Alaric had never wanted to be king, but when the crown was thrust upon his head, he tried to do good by those who had given it. He thought of them now as the fire licked the stumps where his arms had been. He thought of the people as he screamed and as he eyed the jagged pieces of ivory dragon bone, like haphazard spears, sticking out from the pyre. But thoughts of the people fled like spooked dragonflies as he reached for the spears, impaling his stumps so that the dragon bone became new arms. New weapons. When he looked up from the blinding pain of the self-inflicted wounds, he was no longer a king. No longer a man. He was Alaric, fueled by ember and fury. A wraith driven by wrath.

Well, that's one way to start an article about new sleeve colors.

You may reasonably be wondering, "What is this article about!?" Would you still believe me if I told you it is indeed about new *Dragon Shield* sleeve colors? Because it is. But you should know that *Dragon Shield* is never *just* about new sleeve colors or deck boxes, binders, or other accessories. Every color we select, every product we produce, has a story. Every dragon — and soon, more humans — are fully fleshed out characters and the names of the colors we choose are chosen to represent those characters.

This has been true for all eight of our previously released *Dual* colors, and it is even more so for the new three releasing this fall, bringing the total range to a whooping 11(!). In case it wasn't clear from the snippet above, the newest additions to the *Dual* line of *Dragon Shield* sleeves are called *Ember*, *Fury*, and *Wraith*.

Each box comes with astounding original artwork by Dominik Mayer, a recent *Magic: the Gathering* artistic all-star. His pieces depict the lion-maned dragon Rowan and the shade of Alaric, the leader of a mercenary band who sparked the fire of rebellion against a wicked king, only to see himself fall to the same temptations once he was given the throne. His story is a tragic one, seeing the ember of rebellion burn into an all-encompassing fury that transformed the man into a vengeful wraith, a spirit called to battlefields across space and time to unleash destruction.

Ember is a saturated shade of burnt orange unlike any *Dragon Shield* has produced before, meant to embody that same spark of rebellion that drove Alaric to take on an empire. Fury is a bright, firey red meant to exemplify the fire that kept Alaric fighting, while Wraith is an ethereal,

almost other-worldly purple that fans of our petrol sleeves will love, and that demonstrates his transformation to a wrathful spirit.

In other words, they're pretty awesome.

As with all previous dual sleeves, Fury, Ember, and Wraith have beautiful colors on the outside, with an impenetrable black interior. The dual range of sleeves was designed with modal cards and card backs in mind. Card backs could occasionally be seen in lighter colored sleeves prior to the innovation of dual, but that is a concern of the past. Plus, with a black interior background, black-border cards look even more gorgeous as the black interior serves to expand the canvas of the card, highlighting the artwork.

For those who play card games with smaller size cards, like Yu-Gi-Oh!, we have a twist on the tale. The characters of Dragon Shield live in two twin-planets. Standard size sleeves, and their dragons, live in the high-fantasy world of Arcania, whereas small size sleeves and their mechanized Dragon Slayers live in the cyber-punk dystopian future of Raacnia. What is true in one world is usually true in the other, except with a twist.

Whereas Alaric is a hero turned warlord, his Raacnian counterpart Alaria is a warlord turned heroine. The smaller size Fury and Wraith artwork are the result of a collaborative effort between Yunior Susanto and Xander Brown while Godfrey Escota and Yunior Susanto took on Ember. Each piece depicts a step along Alaria's journey from cunning warrior princess to righteous sentry standing against the evil Raacnian Empire.

Dragon Shield Ember, Fury, and Wraith Dual sleeves are available this fall wherever sleeves are sold. As always, standard size packs come with 100+ sleeves while the smaller size have 60 per box. For more information about our dual sleeves, card gaming accessories, new tabletop roleplaying line, and lore, check out www.dragonshield.com.

Ian Spiegel-Blum is the Narrative Designer for Dragon Shield. He is responsible for working with artists to create the beautiful pieces on each box and for creating the words and worlds of Dragon Shield. He is also the owner of the local game store The Booster Box in Virginia Beach, VA.

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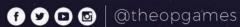




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It's 2035 and vampires have revealed themselves, and are now living among us as ordinary citizens! Looking to expand beyond traditional village life, the Vampire Council is looking to hire a new City Planner to turn Transylvania, the legendary vampire town in the world into the world's newest tech haven! You and your rivals are competing to land the job. Create a diverse cityscape for vampire and animal life, provide plenty of bloodbanks for your citizens, secure contracts and bring aboard the best specialists in the industry. The race is on to present to the Vampire Council the most organized plans for the city to turn Transylvania into SiliconVania!

SiliconVania is an innovative bidding and tile-laying game from designer J.B. Howell, with gorgeous evocative art from The Mico!

Several innovative mechanics collide as players bid on building tiles and multi-use specialists provide either one-time bonuses, or end-of-game scoring. Players take the building tiles they win, and place them in their 4x4 city grids, juggling different scoring opportunities, as well as vampire and pet meeples that are looking for places to live!

Each of the game's 8 rounds begins by revealing the building tiles and specialist cards that will be available for bidding that round. Then, players use a pair of cards to make their bid: one silent bid card, and one specialist card. Silent bid cards are numbered 1-7, with the highest bid winning. However, you'll get bonuses for playing low cards, and pay resources to use the high cards. You also don't often get your bid cards back, so as the rounds progress, your options will dwindle. The specialist card you play alongside it breaks any ties, since each has a unique number from 1-70. As with the bid cards, specialists with lower numbers have better abilities, while higher numbers are weaker.

Players reveal their cards simul-taneously, and then determine



the bid orders. First, players select pairs of tiles in their silent bid order, placing them anywhere they want in their city and taking any immediate bonuses. Then, players use just their specialist bid numbers to choose the order in which they use their specialist ability, and then select a new specialist from the available options. In later turns, players will also place a specialist card from their hand face down, to commit to their scoring ability. Once all players have done so, the next round begins, and they continue until all the city grids are filled!











For your city to combine the infrastructure of a tech utopia with the needs of its vampire populace, you'll need to make some strange neighbors. You'll get points for having each of the 7 building types, a wide network of blood banks, and proper housing for the vampire meeples your specialists bring to town (mausoleums are always good, but you can fit more in a nice neighborhood, and the tech campus will even do in a pinch if they like to sleep at work!). The vampires also want to make sure all this technological advancement doesn't destroy the biodiversity of their home, so you'll get points for having a variety of animals on your tiles. This includes the bats and spiders you find in local parks, as well as dog and cat meeples you can send to live with your vampires.

A lot of your points will come from the specialists that you commit to your city. There are seven types, each associated with a certain building type, and while each specialist has different abilities when played in a bid, all specialists of a type share the same scoring







condition. For example. Groundskeepers give you 2vp per park adjacent to a building that houses a vampire when committed to scoring, but if you use it as a bid card, you could get 2 or 3 vampire meeples, depending on the card's bid value. Techies look for buildings that share the Innovation types, Engineers look for columns with four

different building types, Nobles look for blood banks adjacent to mausoleums, and more! Players will also be competing to develop innovations, find artifacts, and build castles and train stations to make their cities even more attractive to the rising vampire population.

population.
Combining bidding, tile-laying, hand management, resource management and more, with smooth gameplay, Silicon Vania is one you'll want to keep playing for the rest of your endless, immortal lives!



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DESCENDING INTO



CLANK!: CATACOMBS

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Available Q4 2022!

When the first copies of Clank! arrived in gamers' hands in 2016, all of us involved in the project at Dire Wolf were incredibly excited. We were a company that specialized in computer games, but many of us were also passionate board gamers, so dipping our toes into the tabletop pool was an unexpected journey. We were proud of the game we'd created, thought it was really fun, but didn't quite know how it would be received. We met gamers at Gen Con 2016 and... they were incredibly enthused about the game, and it was so great to see one of our games have a physical presence like that!

We enthusiastically got to work on more Clank!, and took fans underwater with 2017's Sunken Treasures. In 2018, fans got to explore beneath the sands in The Mummy's Curse, and we also began a line of galactic Clank! adventures... In! Space! Both lines would receive even more content over the next several years (including a Legacy game in 2019), and we learned a lot as we explored the game engine's capabilities and possibilities. Part of the fun for us was trying to bring the unexpected to

Clank! players.

Clank! Catacombs is an example of attempting to do the unexpected and flipping part of the Clank! formula on its head. The idea was to take away the known map, and allow players to explore a dungeon as they went. To pull this off, we chose to use randomized square tiles that players would reveal as the game proceeded. One obvious benefit of this approach is that with a modular board like this, replayability would be high. We'd embraced modular maps a bit with Clank! In! Space! but while that approach allowed many variations of a space ship to travel through, the players were still aware of the layout of the ship at the start of the game. Still, some of the design approaches we learned from Clank! In! Space! were transferable to tile design in Catacombs. We had to be careful with how we allocated valuable treasure on a tile, so that players would have to get through appropriate challenges for the value gained. In Catacombs, this was easier said than done compared to Space, because we allow players to orient tiles however they want as they are found. But

we found enough costing tools and enough distinct tile configurations that I think players will enjoy exploring new tiles.

Other things borrowed from Clank! In! Space! were bounty hunters (now "ghosts") and not having a Countdown track. These two ideas go hand in hand because without a Countdown track, the ghosts force an ending to the game, regardless of how quiet the thieves have been. The difference in Catacombs

is that ghosts don't arrive based on the Dragon moving up the rage track. Instead, ghosts appear as certain "haunted tiles" are discovered in the depths of the dungeon. Every time one of these tiles is added to the dungeon, a ghost is unleashed and begins to hunt players. So players must pay heed to the amount of undead in the bag when they are deciding whether to push on and collect more treasure, or turn back and head toward home.

One novel concept of Clank! Catacombs is the introduction of lockpicks. These are small tokens that players are given at

> tive to "use them wisely." Lockpicks are useful for a variety of tasks, from getting through locked doors to discovering Secret Tomes in ancient libraries to picking open valuable Treasure Chests. Lockpicks are related to the challenge of dispersing valuable treasures "fairly" because players must spend their lockpicks, it allowed us to place some valuables at the edges of tiles, in rooms that



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are more easily accessible. But they also solved a big problem we had encountered with some of the first Catacombs playtests. In those early tests, as a tile was discovered, the players would populate that tile with its token-based treasure. So, they'd potentially be asked to place a major secret token, minor secret tokens, and an artifact. We didn't like this break in the action as tiles were placed. We decided that we wanted to limit this token placement to just one artifact at most. And expendable lockpicks were critical to reaching that goal. Instead of placing tokens to then be removed by players — and sometimes sat there all game if players didn't decide to venture into those rooms — we turned the paradigm around and asked the players to place a lockpick token only when they wanted to steal



a particular valuable. For example, treasure chests became a potential major secret; if the player wanted it, they would place their lockpick on the treasure chest, marking it as spent and making that plunder inaccessible for their opponents. For minor secrets, we decided to institute a rule whereby there was no need to place the minor secrets on the board, similar to Clank! Legacy.

With the new lockpick mechanism, setup for *Catacombs* is very fast compared to other versions of *Clank!* There's minimal board setup: just place the starting tile and randomize the two types of tiles (safe zone and depths), the only tokens that start on the board are monkey idols and mastery tokens. Secrets can be kept in their own separate piles off to the side, and be fetched and revealed as players earn them.

Designing *Catacombs* was very exciting, challenging, and fun. And we think all those adjectives will be experienced by players who decide to make the descent under the mausoleum and into the *Catacombs!*

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EPISODE #50: DEVOTIONAL SEALS

Welcome to the latest "episode" of *Painting Happy Lil Minis* in *Game Trade Magazine*. Each month, Dave will provide us with a look at a particular painting technique, how to apply that technique to a particular color, and maybe even an additional technique to take your paintipobs to the next level.

You can also see Dave painting live each week on our Game Trade Media Facebook page – Thursdays evenings at 7pm EST. Dave is joined by veteran hobbyist Jeff Hall, and occasionally by other painters who each bring great painting advice and their own style to the table.









DECORATING YOUR DANGEROUS ZEALOTS!

It really doesn't matter what your gaming setting is – be it sci-fi, fantasy, or even historical – nothing says "dangerous, extremist zealots" better than pages torn from religious texts and affixed to your models.

Medieval flagellants waving sheafs of religious tracts, stout Dwarven clerics holding their books proudly in the face of foul sorcery, or fanatical devotees of the Dark Gods in a far off future affixing devotional seals to their armor before every battle.

While the Space Marines of Games Workshop's Warhammer: The Horus Heresy will often affix 'oaths of moment' to their armor, those of the Word Bearers legion will often take it several steps further and it's actually a fairly simple process to add these seals and pages to your miniatures.

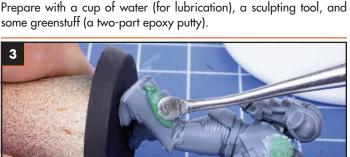
On the opposite page you can see a step-by-step approach to creating your own seals and pages using greenstuff, a two-part epoxy putty commonly used for converting and sculpting miniatures. It takes a little bitof practice to get used to, but can be applied to any dangerous zealot you might have in your collection.

To the left you can see a simple process for painting these seals. Start with a basecoat of VMC Beige Brown highlight with a 1:1 mix of Beige Brown and VMC Ivory, highlight with Ivory, and then carefully paint in your script and symbols with a fine brush and some VGC Charred Brown.

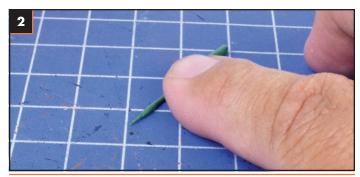
The models used as examples on these pages are from Games Workshop's Horus Heresy range.



some greenstuff (a two-part epoxy putty).



Carefully apply a small part of your thin sausage to the spot where you want your devotional seal. make sure your sculpting tool is wet so that it doesn't stick to the putty.



Mix the greenstuff thoroughly, then roll out a thin sausage on your mat.



Use your sculpting tool to carefully trim the bottom of the devotional seal to the length you want.



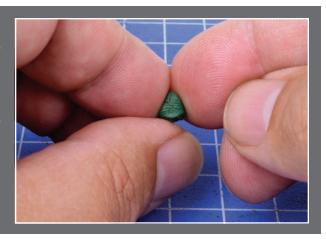
Carefully use your sculpting tool to trim your devotional seal to your desired width.



To give it a sense of movement, you can push your devotional seal around a little bit, curving it back from the front of your model.

MIXING YOUR GREENSTUFF!

The toughest thing about mixing two-part epoxy putties (apart from the stickiness) is getting the right mix for the job. With greenstuff it's best to start with a 50/50 mix to get good results. If you want a harder result that takes a little longer to cure, then mix in a little more yellow. For a more flexible mix that cures faster, add in a little more blue. Never take the mixes further than 60/40 either way.



Taylor discovered painting miniatures for tabletop wargames in 1991. Since then he has painted over 10,000 minis of all shapes, sizes, and



genres. He now primarily paints miniatures for tabletop wargames, and has recently really enjoyed bringing board game miniatures to life

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EVOLUTION: OCEANS (NSG 531)

From USAopoly/The OP, reviewed by Eric Steiger

12 & Up 2-4 Players 60-90 Minutes \$54.99

I'm just gonna say it: nobody likes "educational games." You know the ones I'm talking about — trivia games with a slapped-on mechanic, or pages of text designed to "make learning fun" which do no such thing. Which is why it's such a relief when a game is actually good, while at the same time subtly teaching you useful material like evolutionary biology. Naturally, I'm talking about North Star Games's Oceans.

In Oceans, you are guiding species of underwater creatures through their evolution, hoping to find an equilibrium between overpopulation and extinction for each of them. On your turn, you can play a single trait card, which can either be used to create a new species in the ecosystem, or evolve that trait onto an existing species (a species can usually have up to

3 traits). In general, each species will eat one unit of food from the reef, adding to its population, then age, taking one unit from its population and putting it behind your screen to score a point. But that doesn't last long. Traits from the reef, available during the entire game, can make a species a predator, or a scavenger, a parasite, etc. A predator species can feed by eating from the population to its left or right, whereas a scavenger passively benefits whenever a species near them gets preyed upon. If a species doesn't have enough population to age at the end of the turn, it will go extinct; on the other hand, if a species grows so much that its population exceeds 10, it falls victim to disease and loses nearly half its population.



Naturally, you can try to control your own little ecosystem by placing a grazing or filter feeding species next to a parasite, next to a bottom feeder, etc., and building a nice efficient scoring engine. But species that are "next to" each other aren't necessarily only controlled by the same player, and your opponent on your left or right might take advantage of your conveniently helpless prey species and chow down with their own predator.

For the first half of the game, there are only 12 traits (Surface cards) to draw from, limiting options and making each species' strengths and vulnerabilities relatively predictable. But when the food starts to run out, you'll have to go...deeper. When the Cambrian Explosion kicks in, the game will accelerate, and you'll have access to the Deep. The Deep is a deck of 100 different traits, with various

costs and massive game-breaking powers, that make your species truly unique. Since there's only one of each Deep card, it's impossible to know exactly what an opponent is capable of doing to your poor fishy population until they do it.

Additionally, the fish tokens live in 3 separate zones - the shallows, and the 2 ocean zones. Your trait cards can be used to migrate cards between those zones, and the reason you want to do this is because there are randomly-chosen scenario cards that live in the 2 ocean zones. Whenever an ocean zone is empty, the scenario card in it is active, granting bonus points, or special abilities, or other modifications to the game.

The great part of *Oceans* is that a species can very easily rise to the top of the ecological ladder... but it can't stay there long. A massive predator whose food supply dries up won't be long for this world, while a grazing filter feeder can explode its population...right up until the point where it suffers catastrophic disease and becomes

predator chow. By contrast, you could have a species that quietly reaches equilibrium, efficiently defending itself against predation but never breeding very heavily.

Oceans isn't meant to be an "educational game", but a good engine-builder that happens to teach a surprising amount about evolutionary biology and survival tactics through direct experience. The most "successful" species isn't necessarily the one that breeds

the fastest, or eats the most, but is able to survive longest and adapt to constantly changing conditions with the least amount of work.



While the retail game of *Oceans* doesn't have quite as much bling as the deluxe version (plastic fish, cloth bags, etc.), it plays just the same, and the components are still quite nice - the cards feel good, and the art is absolutely gorgeous. I would definitely recommend dipping your toe in to this one.

Eric is your friend, and friends wouldn't let you play bad games.

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STARFINDER RPG: DRIFT CRISIS HARDCOVER (PZO 7119)

From Paizo Publishing, reviewed by John and Isaac Kaufeld

16 & Up 3 - 7 Players
120+ Minutes \$44.99

It just happened. No warning, no explanation. If you were lucky, you heard emergency klaxons and the sound of

gear and crew members crashing into the ship's bulkheads. If you weren't lucky, then everything you knew simply ended. Including you.

In the Starfinder universe, the Drift is the superhighway of space travel and galactic communication. Revealed when the machine god Triune ascended over 300 years ago, the Drift changed everything. And then it was gone.

Drift Crisis is a new rulebook and setting guide from Paizo for their Starfinder roleplaying game universe. The book contains plenty of goodies for players and game masters alike, but game masters come out a little ahead.

Let's look at the top five things you need to know as the galactic devastation known as the Drift Crisis takes hold.

SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

Drift Crisis is very different from other source books in Starfinder. Some books give general information on a certain theme, like Galactic Magic or Tech Revolution. Others primarily exist to introduce new creatures or character options, like the Alien Archives and Character Operations Manual.

This book chronicles a traumatic, galaxy-level event: The disruption — and perhaps the end — of the Drift. This isn't a food shortage or communication disruption affecting one or two worlds; this is happening everywhere at once, across multiple planes.

THEMES IN A HIGH-LEVEL CRISIS

By unplugging the Drift, Paizo's team laid a foundation that game masters can take in an infinite number of directions. It also created new story tensions as previously unknown or minor groups discovered broad opportunities.

The Drift crash means that regular travel lanes and traditional communication chanels are breaking down. People are missing, and ships have disappeared, been destroyed, or crash landed in strange locales.

Refugees are pouring into Absalom Station because of its still-working Drift beacon. That's causing fear and uncertainty in the local populace and driving political unrest. And there seems to be growing interest in ways that magic could solve problems instead of trusting more technology.

Things are a mess everywhere — it's exactly the kind of situation that clever game masters and enterprising players love.

THE PLAYER PERSPECTIVE

The first quarter of the book is dedicated to describing the Drift crash itself, outlining player character options, and offering news of how the crisis is affecting the Pact Worlds and beyond.

Each planet of the Pact Worlds gets a brief update, with a twopage spread devoted to the planets of the Veskarium. The Near Space section is particularly interesting thanks to new details about lesser known planets, corporations, and organizations such as the Eyeswide Agency.

Players get access to crash-related class options, four themes, and several pages of technological, magical, and hybrid gear. You can also find new feats and gear scattered in chapter 2, but talk to your GM about it if you play in a home game. Your GM might want to keep that information for themselves

ADVENTURE HOOKS GALORE

A disruption as big as this is bound to make an impact on the settings of your athome *Starfinder* games. But how can you as the game master bring the Drift Crisis to the players around your table at home?

Chapter two of the *Drift Crisis* book has just what you need: Adventure Seeds.

Each of the 20 seed sections gives you an adventure theme, the factions involved, locations for the action, and suggested character levels. It also helps you quickly bring

the setting to life for your players with plot outlines, special equipment, named non-player characters, and a GM Resources table for filling in background activity.

CONNECTING WITH ORGANIZED PLAY

Season five of *Starfinder Society Organized Play* focuses on what's happening in the Drift. The *Drift Crisis* book is legal for play in Society games, although Paizo published several clarifications and a few limitations for items in organized play.

One of the most interesting character opportunities involves the Drift Crashed theme. Players can unlock this theme by playing in the multi-table convention special 4-99: A Time of Crisis. Once you gain access to the theme, you can use it on new characters plus retroactively apply it on any of your current characters, thus replacing their original theme.

VERDICT

If you love playing *Starfinder*, running games, or just reading the background information about the universe and tracking what's happening where, the *Drift Crisis* book is a must-have for your shelf.

The new characters options help players bring out the best in their creations as they adapt to the chaos unfolding around them. Game masters will be able to quickly tailor adventures filled with prosperity and peril to meet their players' needs, and then hook those stories to bigger arcs happening in their own storylines.

John Kaufeld often frets about whether the word "meeple" has a proper plural form. This rarely worries Isaac at all. Recently, they threatened to launch a father and son podcast about gaming, movies, and family life called "And Maybe a Lemon." Who knows what might happen next?



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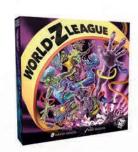




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MOUNTAINS OUT OF MOLEHILLS (USO HB145745)

From USAopoly/The OP, reviewed by Brian Herman

**	9 & Up	#	2 - 4 Players
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While preparation is all well and good, sometimes you must just jump into a situation blind. Sometimes not knowing what's to come next can add to the joy of an experience. It was with this mindset that I opened The Op's game Mountains Out of Molehills and dove in to play my first game. I hadn't read any reviews or seen any how to play videos, I just ripped open the box, poured over the instructions and set up the game. All the while not knowing what was to come next, the anticipation rising.

Setup is fairly quick, first using the very game box to create a two-tiered structure with a gameboard grid below representing the underground, and a matching grid above representing the surface. Each player then chooses a unique mole character and 30 matching molehill pieces in that mole's color. A selection of "King of the Hill" tokens is shuffled and dealt to each player to establish the turn order. In turn order, each player places his or her mole in one of the squares on the underground facing a direction of that player's choosing, placing a corresponding molehill piece

the surface area above their figure. A deck of "Movement" cards is shuffled creating a draw pile, and the scorepad is given to the person who most recently dug a hole. The game can now begin.

Gameplay for Mountains Out of Molehills happens in three phases. First is card drafting, where a grid of cards is laid out face up in the common play area containing 5 cards per player in the game. Then in turn order, each player picks a card from the table and puts it in his or her hand. Once all players have collected 4 cards, the remaining cards on the table are discarded and the next phase can start. In the Planning and Movement phase

each player chooses what their mole will do for the entire round, placing their 4 drafted in whatever order they desire face down in a small stack in front of them. Once all players are ready then each player in turn order will reveal their first card and move their mole accordingly. As each mole moves, a molehill marker is placed on the surface board above each mole, starting with the bottom of the stack. If moles bump into each other, they stop. If they bump into a rock token placed by a card, they roll a die and wander off in a random direction

Once all players have moved, the final and scoring phase can begin. To score, players

can check the surface area of the board for the different colored molehill tokens. For each molehill stack on the surface, check the bottom or "base" colored token. That mole controls that molehill and scores

for the remainder of their movement.

1 point for each piece in that molehill regardless of the rest of the colors. Next, the "King of the Hill" turn order tokens are redistributed according to who has the most tokens at the top of each molehill. After



this, movement cards are laid out again and another turn starts over with phase 1. After 6 rounds of this, whoever has the most points is the winner.

An interesting mechanic is that each molehill stack has an escalating number of maximum tokens it can support before the molehill topples over from round to round. When a molehill topples over due to a molehill piece being placed above the maximum number set on the scorepad, it topples in a direction of the active player's choosing, sometimes adding to other molehills and making them topple as well and sometimes falling off the board entirely. This added layer can sometimes make adding a 4th piece of molehill in the 3rd round a make-or-break situation.

I didn't expect to like Mountains Out of Molehills as much as I did, being a gamer that enjoys controlling my own destiny fully. However, the random chance of making blind choices

and the two-tiered design of the gameboard won me over in the end. Making your choices for the entire round before being able to see the ramifications of those actions is both suspenseful and exhilarating at once. Sometimes not knowing what comes next can be a good thing.

Brian Herman has over 30 years experience playing games, is a father of two, and the Sorting Hat would have difficulty placing him between Ravenclaw and Slytherin. His favorite games include AEG's Smash-Úp, WizKid's Hero-Clix line, as well as classics like Settlers of Catan and Munchkin.



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LOST ONES (GNE LOO1)

From Greenbrier Games, reviewed by Thomas Riccardi

14 & Up # 1 - 4 Players
45 - 90 Minutes \$39.99

You are unsure how you have gotten here only that you were taken some time during the night. As you become aware of your surroundings you notice that you have been dragged into the Otherworld. This world is inhabited by the Fae and a long road lies ahead of you; will you have what it takes to get back to your own world or will you be stuck in this place forever? This is the setting of the latest game by Greenbrier Games as you find yourself among the Lost Ones.

Everything your journey will need to travel through the lands of the Fae is included in this boxed set, even a rule book that doubles as a story book as wel!. There are also 128(!) map cards that you will

use to explore this strange new world. You have your choice of five characters to choose from each having their own background on how they arrived in this new world. Each of these characters has a standee along with an additional one who is the Nightmare which is someone to avoid. The rest of the contents consists of cards and tokens that will

be used for your character's abilities, boons, banes, etc.

Lost Ones is a cooperative game in which you and your friends are looking for a way to escape the world you have been dragged

into. You can either tackle this challenge solo or play with up to four players. The game is set up first by placing map tile number one in

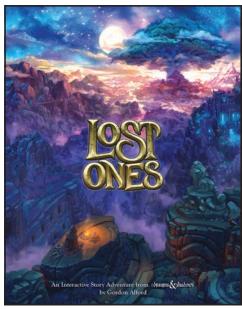
the middle of the playing surface leaving room for other tiles as you explore. Next, depending on how many players are participating, you draw the corresponding ability cards and read off the prologue while noting the first player on the board. The reason for this is that player will be the one with the nightmare which will also be a threat to everyone...but more on that in a bit. Once the game is set up read the prologue and get ready to explore the lands of the Fae.

During each round players can perform the following actions:

1) Explore a new map tile: This is done by moving a direction (north, south, east or west) and drawing from the map tile deck. Once the tile is placed you will read the corresponding number located in the bottom right in the story book. Each of these tiles has a certain attribute associated with them that will impede the players progress and there are two that need to be paid close attention to.

The first is the Fae rings as they will advance the phases of the moon. This needs to be paid close attention to because if the players do not escape by the fourth phase they are trapped forever in this realm and the game ends.

The other part is the nightmare tile as this will spawn in a nightmare as it will pursue the characters. If a nightmare inhabits the same space as one of the characters then the



game is lost. Lava, Blizzard and Underwater tiles can only be passed with certain abilities however, if those abilities aren't possessed you will lose an ability card and — in some cases — move back to the tile where you came.

There are also Bane and Foe cards where you either have a Bane card attached to your character or have to defeat a foe on the tile or lose the game.

- Move: You are able to move as many spaces as you like as long as there is not an action that forces the characters to stop.
- 3) Complete a Story Encounter: Each of the tiles has a number that is associated with the story book. In order to resolve what is on the tile you must resolve the corresponding actions associated with that tile.

The actions are Search, Talk, Solve, Evade, and Challenge; if other players are within that tile they can assist with cards from their hand. Once the conditions are met, they can either move to a corresponding space or ones with a lock symbol. This is important as these decisions will change the landscape of the world they are exploring.

 Activate a Boon card: You may activate a Boon card in your hand if you have one that negates some of the effects found in this realm.

The only way to win is to reveal parts of the mystery, find the Hallows Tree and open up a gateway home.

Lost Ones is a rich storytelling game that can be enjoyed with friends or solo and if you want to know more about this and their other games go to https://greenbriergames.com/ and try to escape from the lands of the fae.

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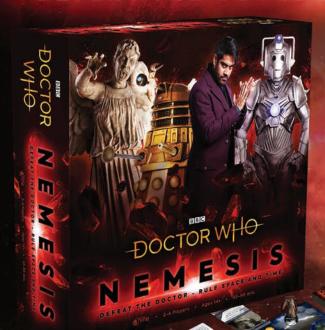
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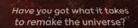


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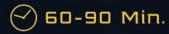
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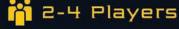




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